

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 16 – HB 7

March 28, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005389): Deletes Section 1 of the bill. Requires a voter to present one form of name and photographic identification when voting in person. Exempts from this requirement voters who fall within the scope of the emergency voting and nursing home voting statutes. Authorizes any voter unable to present proper identification to vote through an established provisional ballot procedure. Authorizes any voter unable to obtain proper identification due to indigence or religious objection to execute an affidavit of identity prior to voting. Declares that a voter participating in early voting must present identification that bears the voter's name and photograph.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Neither the Secretary of State, nor the county election commission offices, will require additional personnel or resources to implement the photographic identification requirement.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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